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To Resume Relations With Soviet Russia

Decision of France According to Paris Paper

French Representative at the Hague on Way to Moscow—Poincare Said to be Opposed to Sending a Mission.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Feb. 22—The French government has decided to resume negotiations with Soviet Russia, according to the Echo de Paris.

The newspaper says that the cabinet ministers discussed this question at their last meeting and decided to send a mission to Russia in a month or so, although Premier Poincare opposed such a step.

There has been considerable talk about the resumption of relations between the two countries since the recent visit to Moscow of Edouard Herriat, former minister of national subsistence and labor.

The government has contended, however, that M. Herriot's visit was entirely personal and that France was in no way bound by any negotiations undertaken by him.

M. De Chevilly, who spoke for France, at The Hague conference last July, left for Moscow today. It was reported that his visit was to be in the nature of a more or less semi-official mission and that he would endeavor to ascertain whether Moscow would be disposed to accept conditions that would make a resumption of relations possible.

WANTED TO BURN THE TAX RECORDS

Design of Heavy Attack on Dublin Offices

Ten Wounded in Severe Fighting — Raiding Parties Supported by Snipers on Roofs—Girls With Petrol and Revolvers.

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, Feb. 22.—There was heavy fighting again in Dublin yesterday. An attack carried out by Irregulars in the heart of the city was the most daring for a long time; it evidently had been carefully planned and was aimed at embarassing the Government by destroying the income tax records.

Eventually the attacking forces were driven off, and last night the casualty list was estimated at about ten, all wounded. It is said no one was killed.

Under the British administration, citizens were advised to withhold payment of the income tax and there are therefore now large arrears, which by the Anglo-Irish treaty become assets of the Free State Government.

The plan yesterday was to burn the principal offices and obstruct collection. Three or more parties of raiders were engaged in the attack on various offices; they were supported by snipers posted on roofs. The fire brigades succeeded in saving the building and minimizing the destruction of official papers.

Troops were rushed to the scene, and throughout the city, pedestrians and motor cars were held up and searched. Three land mines, revolvers and petrol were discovered in an automobile abandoned by the raiders. Several arrests have been made.

In Stephen's Green, many women were searched and two sisters named Doyle, 16 and 14 years old, were arrested for having in their possession several cans of petrol and several revolvers.

HARRY K. THAW IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Allowed to Leave Hospital and is in Pittsburg With Mother — Change Necessary.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—Harry K. Thaw has arrived here for a stay of ten days at the home of his mother. He was brought from the Pennsylvania Hospital for mental and nervous diseases, near Philadelphia, where he had been for several years.

A court order issued yesterday, permitted him to leave the institution. Doctors had advised that a change of air and scenery were essential to his health.

BONAR LAW HAD BUT 22 MAJORITY

First Serious Reduction was on Labor Resolution — Another Disorderly Scene

London, Feb. 22—The government last night experienced the first serious reduction in its majority. A Labor member had proposed the extension of the old age pensions to everybody. This was rejected, but by a majority of only 22, which was met by Labor calls of "resign." The division was taken in a small house. The vote is an indication of the danger to the government by snap divisions.

The large increase in the Labor membership of parliament is noteworthy already for several angry scenes, for which Labor hot-heads were responsible and the employment of more unparliamentary language than generally associated with the Commons. Another such scene occurred last night, necessitating the intervention of the Speaker.

AGED KING, ONE OF PROHIBITION'S PIONEERS, DEAD

Khama, of Bechuanaland, Introduced Many Reforms —Friendly to British.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Feb. 22—King Khama, the oldest sovereign in the world and one of its pioneer prohibitionists, is dead at Serowe, Bechuanaland. His exact age is unknown, but he is believed to have been near 100.

Early in his reign, King Khama proclaimed religious freedom for heathens and Christians alike and introduced many reforms, abolishing witchcraft and the practice of selling women as cattle and burying live babies with dead mothers.

While he was still a young man, the Matabele tribe under the notorious Lobengula conquered him and enslaved his people. Later, however, the Bamangwate, under Khama's leadership regained their independence and since that time have waxed strong and prosperous until they now total 85,000.

Khama was always friendly to the British and visited Queen Victoria in London in 1895.

SENSATION IN BRITISH COURT

Constables Attending the Judges Appear Armed — Belief Move Due to Sinn Fein Threats.

London, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press) —Considerable excitement was created at the opening of the Manchester Assizes today when the police officers who attend the judges to the courts appeared armed with revolvers. That they were armed was no secret to the public, and interest in this fact was intensified when every person who sought admission to the assize court was closely scrutinized by the officers.

It is believed that the arming of the police officers was due to Sinn Fein threats. It was an unusual proceeding and was the cause of much uneasiness among those who had business at the court.

GERMANY FACES GRAVE SHORTAGE OF FOOD.

Washington, Feb. 22—A serious food shortage in Germany has been caused by descreased production of both crops and livestock, the department of agriculture announced. The decreased supply is attributed to reduced acreages, shortage of man power and decreased use of fertilizers.

MANITOBA MEMBER WOULD MAKE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY TERMINUS FREE PORT

(By Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 22—Introduced by Premier John Bracken, a resolution calling on the Federal Government to complete the Hudson Bay Railway, was unanimously passed in the legislature yesterday. In speaking to the resolution, Premier Bracken outlined the advantages to be gained by the farmers of the west if the work were carried through to a finish.

W. C. McKinnell, Rockwood, proposed that the legislatures of the three prairie provinces should unite to complete the road if the Dominion Government failed to take action. A stir was created when the member for Rockwood advocated that the Hudson Bay Railway terminus should be made a free port of entry for a period of five years. If that were done, he predicted it would become one of the greatest ports on the North American continent within a short time.

TURK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN SECRET SESSION

Reported General Tone Unfavorable to Proposals of the Great Powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Angora says that the great National assembly is holding secret sessions to hear Ismet Pasha's report on the Lausanne conference. No decision is expected before Saturday but it is understood that the general tone of the assembly is unfavorable to the proposals of the powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—Ismet attributed the break-down of the Lausanne conference to the unyielding attitude of France on the financial and economic terms. The newspaper Akscham says the forthcoming note from the Angora Government to the Lausanne secretariat will outline the Turkish position; that it will indicate a willingness to divorce the economic and financial clauses from the treaty and leave them for seperate negotiations with France and Great Britain. It is added by the newspaper that political circles in Constantinople are very optimistic.

Spanked Wife; Gets Six Months

Philadelphia Man Put Up With Dash of Coffee in Face, But Boiled Egg in The Eye Too Much.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22—Robert Gimmi was yesterday sentenced to six months in the county prison for spanking his wife. He pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, after his wife testified that he had thrown her across his knees and spanked her.

"Your honor," said Gimmi to Judge Barnett, "this lady, my wife, threw a cup of coffee in my face. That was all right. Then she threw a soft boiled egg at me and it landed in my eye. The latter, judge, aggravated me, and I promptly put her across my knee and spanked her. I wanted justice for what she had done to me and I don't think a little spanking harmed her."

PRINCETON HONORS SIR FRED KENYON

Director of British Museum Receives Degree of Doctor of Law.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 22—Princeton's highest honorary degree, that of Doctor of Law was conferred yesterday on Sir Frederick Kenyon, director of the British Museum and former president of the British Academy who was the guest of the university yesterday. Dean Andrew of the west, who presented Sir Frederick for the degree, referred to him as the "keeper of the greatest treasure house of the English speaking world."

President John Grier Hibben, conferred the degree.

DRY STRIP ALONG THE U. S. BORDER

Mexican Government Plan Adoption of a Prohibition Law.

Washington, Feb. 22—The Mexican Government, according to advices received here, is contemplating the adoption of a prohibition law directed against all alcoholic beverages within a zone fifty miles wide along the entire U. S. border.

SCOTTISH M. P.'s VISIT RUHR, AND GIVE VIEWS

London, Feb. 21—Four Scottish Labor M. P's—John Wheatley, James Maxton, David Kirkwood and Rev. Campbell Stephen—who recently made a flying visit to the Ruhr, today presented a report of their impressions to their colleagues.

They declare that there is no hope of British meditation and the only alternative would be for France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy to internationalize the Ruhr and put the administration of that territory in the hands of an international board to distribute the dividends earned as reparations.

FALLING OFF IN FISHERY EXPORTS

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Fish exported to the U. S. from Canada during January reached a value of $813,573 as compared with $1,157,650 in January of last year.

Fish exports to the United Kingdom during January were valued at $194,089 as compared with $325,132 for the same month last year.

Canada's total fish exports for the month were $1,712,044 as compared with $2,556,672 for January, 1922.

PLAYGROUND IN ROME.

New York, Feb. 22—The Knights of Columbus national headquarters has received plans approved by Pope Pius XI. for a playground in Rome to be operated under the $1,000,000 endowment fund recently voted by the American Knights for welfare work in Italy.

Optimistic Tone In Speech From Throne at Opening Of the Nova Scotia House

Lieutenant Governor Refers to Successful Year Gone Past

Suggests Co-operation Between Maritime Provinces Regarding Solution of Freight Rates Question—Forecasts Some Legislation.

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The third session of the thirty-seventh assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia opened here this afternoon.

Speech From Throne.

In his address Lieutenant-Governor MacCallum Grant struck an optimistic note both in his recapitulation of affairs in Nova Scotia since the last session and his outlook for the future. His Honor said:—

"I desire to join with you in expressing gratitude to Almighty God for all the blessings of the past year and I look forward with confidence to the present year for progress and development in all matters relating to our industrial life."

The Lieutenant-Governor referred with satisfaction to the abundant crops of the past season, the superior yield of apples and the creameries output, also to the creditable showing made by the Nova Scotian exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and the Imperial Fruit Show in London, Eng. Brief congratulatory mention was made of the fishing, lumbering industry and coal mining industries. and the happy settlement of differences between operators and employes.

Labor and educational conferences were mentioned and improvements in both activities foreshadowed. A satisfying report of the development of hydro electric power was promised.

The speaker said an adequate topographical survey of the province would probably begin at an early date.

During the year, it was disclosed, half a million dollars had been paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board, and an accident prevention association had been formed. Tribute was paid the various health departments and private agencies for the improvement of living conditions.

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CARDINAL'S WORDS HAVE MADE DEEP IMPRESSION

London, Feb. 22.—Special despatches from Rome say that Cardinal Vanuttelli's remarks to Premier Mussolini at the marriage of the Cardinal's niece to Deputy Finzi, under secretary of the interior, created a great impression and were generally commented upon by yesterday's newspapers as having an important significance.

The Cardinal, who is dean of the Sacred College, told Premier Mussolini that the latter "for his energy and devotion to the country," had been chosen to "save the nation and restore her fortune."

These remarks, the despatches say, are not only a further indication of increased cordial relations between the Vatican and the state, but also suggest that the Holy See approves the Fascisti regime. It is supposed that Cardinal Vanuttelli would not have spoken so plainly without previously consulting the Pope.

DISAGREE ON POWER PLANT LOCATION

Proposed Agreements Presented by Fort William and Port Arthur for Solution of Difficulty.

(By Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 22—Disputes between Fort William and Port Arthur over the location of the projected plant of the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company were aired yesterday when the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission was called to pass upon two agreements submitted for the solution of the Nipigon Power Development difficulties.

Port Arthur submitted one agreement, Fort William pressed for the adoption of another prepared by R. A. Ross, of the Gregory Commission.

The first called for the proposed plant being erected east of Port Arthur, the other for location on the Mission site, west of Fort William.

According to F. A. Gaby, chief engineer, the Ross plan would cost the commission approximately $750,000. Both agreements fix the price to be paid by the company at $18 per horsepower. The price charged to the town for domestic and factory consumption is $20.

No decision was reached. After a discussion lasting more than four hours, the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FORMER FRENCH MINISTER DEAD

Theophile Delcasse, Eminent Statesman, Passes Away Suddenly at Nice.

Nice, Feb. 22—Theophile Delcasse, eminent French statesman and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, died suddenly here last evening.

M. Delcasse left his hotel during the day to convey his sympathy to Minister of Marine Raiberti on the occasion of the death of the minister's mother. After this visit M. Delcasse apparently in good health, returned to the hotel where he had been passing several months. Death came with great suddenness in the course of the evening.

Mme. Delcasse was prostrated by the shock of her husband's death.

Caution Rewarded

Packages Addressed to Hungarian Opposition Leader Contained Bombs.

Budapest, Feb. 22.—Infernal machines were received by the opposition leader in parliament yesterday. Being suspicious of the contents of the parcels, experts opened them. Each contained a bomb and card bearing the words: "Hearty greetings from the committee of one hundred and one."

WAS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER 55 YEARS

Captain John G. Peters of Low Point Dead at Age of 82.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 22.—Captain John Grant Peters, for 55 years keeper of Low Point Lighthouse, died at Low Point this morning, following an illness of a few months. He was 82 years old.

On October 1, 1855, Captain Peters was appointed keeper of the Low Point Lighthouse and held that post until March, 1910, when he was awarded the Imperial Long Service Medal.

APPROPRIATIONS OF $336,000,000 FOR U. S. ARMIES

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States army appropriation bill covering more than $336,000,000, last of the annual supply measures before the present Congress, was put in completed form last night when the senate adopted the conference report as it came from the house.

CONDENSED NEWS

In New York yesterday, Burland's Riding Academy team defeated the British indoor polo team 10 to 4.

It has been officially decided that in his recent four kilometer flight, Sadie Lacomte, French aviator, traveled 233.01 miles an hour.

The election campaign in Newfoundland is on. John Bennett succeeds Sir Michael Cashin as opposition leader.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Pherdinand

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — The shallow depression which was in northern Ontario yesterday has passed to New England and the northeastern high pressure is spreading towards the Great Lakes, accompanied by low pressure. Light snow has fallen throughout Ontario.

Forecasts:

Snow Flurries.

Maritime—Moderate winds, cold with local snow flurries. Friday fresh northwest winds, fair and somewhat colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh north and northwest winds, continued fair and cold.

New England — Generally fair and colder tonight and Friday. Fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 22—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	50	54	68
Victoria	40	46	40
Kamloops	32	38	28
Calgary	12	30	10
Edmonton	0	10	*2
Prince Albert	*20	6	*22
Winnipeg	*14	16	*14
Sault Ste. Marie	10	22	2
Toronto	20	28	19
Kingston	16	26	14
Ottawa	14	18	10
Montreal	8	18	8
Quebec	2	14	0
St. John, N. B.	8	24	0
Halifax	16	24	8
St. John's, Nfld.	16	24	14
Detroit	22	30	22
New York	34	36	26

*Below Zero.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I read that they have unearthed a temple in Ancient Babylonia that makes the Egyptian tomb of Tutankhamen appear like a thing of yesterday. If they keep on at this rate you will have to organize a Society of Diggers in the Settlement and avoid the taunt of being hopelessly modern."

"Well," said Hiram, "if you got any diggers around here that's lookin' fer a job I'll show 'em where they kin find a reel nice woodpile. I hain't seen it sence some time in Jinooary. The most pop'lar pastime we've bed fer quite a spell is diggin'—an' we're all on the job. The's another thing. The Settlement is still on the map—an' that's more'n you kin say about old Egypt or Babylon. An' I'd ruther be Hiram with a snow-shovel than old Tootank in his mummy case—yes, sir. I still got my appetite fer pork an' pancakes—an' that's a hull lot better'n a mouthful o' sand—By Hen!"

HOUSE OF IRISH SENATOR BURNED

Dr. Gogerty was Kidnapped Last Month, but Escaped—Annie MacSwiney Ill—Republicans Captured

London, Feb. 22.—The home of Dr. Oliver Gogerty, member of the Irish Free State Senate, Renvile House, in Connemara County, has been burned, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail. On the night of January 19, Dr. Gogerty was kidnaped by two men, but escaped after being taken some distance outside of Dublin. After his escape he went to London where he received an intimation that if he gave up his senatorship he might return to Dublin and renew his practise.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—It is reported that Annie McSwiney, who is on the eighth day of her hunger strike, is suffering severely from neuralgia.

61 Captured.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—Extensive operations of Free States troops in Golway and sixty-one armed Republicans have been captured. They are charged with being responsible for recent burnings and other destruction.

Republicans Issue Decree.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—The Republican publicity department has issued an official decree by the "Republican government." This abolishes the British taxes levied by the Free State government, substitutes new schedules of taxes, and provides for their collection by special officers of the Republican Government. Severe penalties are threatened for disobedience of the order.

POLICE GUARDS AT LENTEN SERVICES

All Catholic Churches in New York to be Protected —No Reason Given for Order.

New York, Feb. 22—Every Roman Catholic church in Greater New York will have special police protection at all services during Lent, it was learned today when Chief Inspector Lahey issued orders to all district police heads to detail men to the work.

The orders for the issuance of which no reasons were made public, instructed patrolmen to prevent entrance to churches of all persons carrying suspicious appearing packages. The men also were instructed to prevent all loitering in the vicinity of Catholic churches.

A patrolman is to be assigned to each church in the city at all Lenten services, Inspector Lahey ordered.

Not By Clergy's Request.

The first police guard was posted this morning. Every Roman Catholic church in Greater New York was guarded by blue coats.

Monsignor Lavelle, vicar general of the diocese, said today the churches authorities had not asked police protection for the churches, and he believed that action was spontaneous on the part of the police department.

No Word of Threat.

The sexton of a down-town church said there had been a series of thefts from poor boxes and candle depositories in various Catholic churches, and that guards had been posted in an effort to capture the marauders. He declared he knew of no threats to burn churches, such as have been received in Canada.

WOULD REPEAL THE RESTRICTIONS ON IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—Repeal of orders in council preventing the entry into Canada of would-be immigrants is favored in a resolution which is to be introduced in the commons by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, George Etienne Cartier.

Mr. Jacobs submits that the prohibitions in force hamper the development of the Dominion and are inimical to the national growth.

German Cabinet Ministers Barred From Occupied Area

Arrest Ordered for All Who Disobey French Decree

German Police in Ruhr Instructed to Grant No Concessions to Occupation Authorities—"Brutal Excesses" Charged in Arrest of Gelsenkirchen Police.

Berlin, Feb. 22—A despatch from Essen says that Gen. Degoutte has issued an order forbidding the entry of German cabinet ministers into the occupied area. The general has instructed the police and other authorities to arrest any minister disobeying the order and to bring the offender before the military court.

Failure to comply with the decree, the despatch adds, will result in the infliction of punishment on the cities or towns concerned.

The Gelsenkirchen Affair.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The German charge d'affairs at Paris has presented to the French Government a note in which the German Government reports the actual occurrences at Gelsenkirchen, on Feb. 12, when two French gendarmes and a German police sergeant were wounded. The sergeant died later.

The note calls attention to the subsequent measures undertaken by the French occupational authorities, referring to the imposition of a fine of 100,000,000 marks and to the arrest of members of the police force. The communication alleges that the latter step was attended by "brutal excesses" on the part of the French troops.

No Police Concessions.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—No concessions whatever are to be made to the French occupation authorities in the Ruhr by the German police there, under the orders these police received from Berlin last night. This announcement was made by Herr Severing, Prussian minister of the interior, before a joint meeting of Prussian police officials associations yesterday.

The French are putting the green clad police in the Ruhr under command of young French officers, said Herr Severing, "merely in order to gain permission to place a few blue clad policemen back in service."

Road Restrictions.

Coblenz, Feb 22—The committee in charge of customs here has selected a number of roads, described as "legal roads," for traffic between occupied and unoccupied Germany.

All transport by other roads is strictly forbidden. All traffic, even on legal roads, is forbidden between seven o'clock in the evening and seven in the morning.

Dying Man Gave Woman $40,000

George Russell of Acushnet Enriched Old Sweetheart Before Death.

New Bedford, Feb. 22—It is learned that George Russell of Acushnet, over whose $110,000 estate an inquiry is in progress, made a gift of $40,000 to Mrs. Rebecca C. Holmes a few days before his death because of his memories of an old romance.

Mr. Russell was a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Holmes before her marriage to Wallace M. Holmes. Several times he asked her to marry him, but she refused. He remained a bachelor. Then came the time, a little before his death, when he came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and it was then that he made the gift.

The money was withdrawn from the New Bedford Institutions for Savings on an order signed by Mr. Russell after his physician had signed an affidavit to the effect that he was mentally capable of doing business.

Prince George Has Toe Cut Off Each Foot

London, Feb. 22.—Prince George, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis, successfully underwent a minor operation this morning in Buckingham Palace.

The operation was for the removal of the small toe from each foot. The Prince suffered from the persistent flexion of the toes, known as hammer-toe, which caused him considerable inconvenience in his naval duties and also in dancing.

IN ACCORD ON RUHR ACTION

Premiers of France and Belgium in Conference

Ruhr and Rhineland Railways to be Joined Up with Imperial Organization — Present Administration in Occupied Areas to Continue.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Feb. 22.—France and Belgium are in perfect accord with regard to the situation in the Ruhr. This was disclosed yesterday at a conference between Premier Theunys of Belgium and M. Poincare, French Prime Minister, in which the ministers of finance, war, public works, and of liberated regions and also Marshal Foch took part.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Ruhr and Rhineland railways are to be joined up with improved military and civilian organization. General Degoutte will continue in control but the new administration will come directly under Franco-Belgian experts. It will begin to function as soon as the discussions between the French and British relative to the Cologne area are concluded.

The effect of preventing Germany from securing Ruhr metallurgical products was discussed, and it was pointed out that without the possibility of exporting such products, Germany would find herself unable to obtain foreign money at least from that source. The further point developed that, with such stocks accumulating, the Allies were in a position to seize and sell them for their own profit, as a reprisal for German resistance. It was decided, however, that in special cases, export licenses might be granted for such products, and, in any case, measures are to be taken to prevent neutral countries suffering on contracts previously made.

A general plan was adopted for new currency in the occupied territory, though this will not be issued unless Germany makes it obligatory by withholding marks for current circulation.

A plan was prepared for customs duties on commodities destined for Germany. It was determined not to disturb the existing civil administration in the occupied territories.

French Troubles Continue.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the Times from Dortmund says the French party evacuated Gelsenkirchen yesterday and that it is reported they will completely evacuate the town today. Also after seizing the rolling stock, they evacuated the Bochum station and neighboring stations today.

French troops with tanks arrived before the opera house in Bochum yesterday as a performance of "William Tell" was beginning and drove out the audience, who departed singing patriotic songs. There was a rather long list of expulsions and court-martials sentences than usual. A large number of railway officials were sentenced to short terms by the Mayence court-martial for having been instrumental in the payment of the wages of the railway men on strike. Herr Thelise, president of the District Court at Kreuznach, was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for having refused to admit to the prison persons sentenced there by the French.

It is reported that the Belgians have occupied two important coal mines north of Dorsten.

Reports from Essen say that further drastic measures by the French there are expected, including the seizure of the railway station, and that great anxiety prevails.

Events In Mayence.

Mayence, Feb. 22.—The strike of postal employes continues, but negotiations looking to a settlement are proceeding between the strikers and the French authorities. Last night the telegraph lines between Mayence and Paris, Berlin and Prague were cut.

The Mayence banks reopened yesterday after a 24 hour strike.

Director Oberstein, of the Reichsbank branch here, has been arrested.

Demonstrators Dispersed.

London, Feb. 22—A despatch through French sources reported that twenty thousand unemployed assembled in the town of Munichen-Gladbach, in Rhenish Prussia, not far from Duesseldorf, demanding work. They were dispersed by a large force of security police armed with swords and clubs. Some of the demonstrators were wounded.

CHICAGO LABOR ASSAILS FRENCH RUHR INVASION

Chicago, Feb. 22—Condemnation of the French invasion of the Ruhr and a demand that the United States act as mediator in the reparation controversy are expressed in resolutions adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

PROPERTY ORDERED CONFISCATED, HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT COMING TO CANADA

Budapest, Feb. 22—Count Michael Karolyi, Hungary's first and last president, is understood here to be planning to emigrate to Canada and begin life as a farmer. He is at present living at Ragusa with his family and is in great poverty.

His property was ordered confiscated by a decision handed down last night in the Budapest court. The trial of the case has been going on for two years. It was charged that he was guilty of high treason and that under the special law enacted in 1920, he should lose his property.